A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The estimate was not received by Government nor is it required to be sent to Government under the Rules.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*a*) above.

Committee for Malnad Development

161 Sri K. N. VEERAPPA GOWDA (Sringeri).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a Committee for the development of Malnad was constituted by the Government;

(*b*) whether any report was submitted to Goverrment by the said Committee; if so, the reason for the delay in taking action on the recommendations of the Committee?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(*a*) A Board with the title "Malnad Development Board" was constituted on 19th March 1958 *vide* G.O. No. PD 10 MDW 57, dated 19th March 1958.

(*b*) The Board did not submit any report. Hence the question of taking any action on the recommendations of the Board does not arise.

Polytechnics in the State

162 Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Polytechnic Schools in the State of Mysore and the number of certificate holders per year;

(*b*) the percentage of absorption of the said Certificate Holders in Government service?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 31 Polytechnics. About 2,000 Diploma and Certificates are issued every year.

(*b*) About 10 per cent.